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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 RE: MUR 6173

Dear Sir/Madam,

On February 23 I received, by ordinary mail, a notice from your office indicating that a complaint had been filed with your office and asking me to respond within 15 days of this notice. This date would be, I take it, March 10, 2009, the date that I was notified (rather than say, the date that the letter was written and mailed, February 12, 2009). Please confirm that this is so.

We need additional time to prepare a response to this complaint. The additional time is required to consult with counsel, obtain expert legal advice, and review the numerous regulatory statutes mentioned in the complaint.

We would therefore like to request an extension of time for 30 days from this date, or April 10, 2009, to respond.

Please confirm by e-mail to steve@pop.org, or by phone at the number below, whether the original date for submissions above is correct, and whether my request for an extension to April 10, 2009, has been granted.

Thank you.

Since ely yours.

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